

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following section title and paragraph immediately after the paragraph ending on page 2, line 6, and immediately before the section title “Brief Description of the Drawings”:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A method and apparatus for generating a multiple composite image is disclosed. The apparatus includes the equipment adapted to perform the method steps of interlacing a plurality of background images to produce a composite background image, interlacing a plurality of foreground images to produce a composite foreground image, capturing a digital image of a subject, and interlacing the digital image with an interior image to produce a composite interior image. The three composite images are then combined to create the multiple composite image. The multiple composite image may optionally be printed and joined with a lenticular covering to produce a “three-dimensional” type lenticular “novelty” item.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 3 and ending on page 11, line 14 as follows:

For the purpose of ~~combing~~ combining digital images, the composite image generator 112 includes an integration module 510. The integration module 510 is operatively coupled to the memory module 414, the digital image capture module 504, and the interlacer 508. The integration module 510 combines composite and/or non-composite images. In the preferred embodiment, the integration module 510 combines a composite background image, a composite interior image, and a composite foreground image to create a multiple composite image. The composite background image and the composite foreground image preferably

belong to a selected theme. The composite interior image is preferably generated by interlacing a non-composite interior image belonging to the selected theme with a captured digital image. In addition, any image may be annotated with user input text.